

Our Children's Council 2024/25

Minutes of Meeting – 29th April 2025

Present: All Councillors, Mr Alcock and Mrs Tams

Welcome:

Mr Alcock welcomed all councillors and discussed the rules of the meeting such as raising your hand before speaking, listening to others and not talking over others so that everyone's opinions and ideas can be heard and discussed.

Discussion Point	Outcome
VE Day Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The 80th Anniversary of VE Day is on Thursday 8th May & we would like to commemorate this occasion. The councillors discussed ideas of how we can do this, suggestions included wearing red, white & blue, a themed lunch, cake, dancing, music and an assembly to learn about why we are celebrating this occasion.
Canal & River Trust Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On Monday 28th April we had an assembly from The Canal & River Trust regarding water safety, feedback from the councillors included: very informative, good ideas, I learnt how I can stay safe by water.The councillors discussed other areas of safety that they would like to learn about & rail safety was voted extremely important & the councillors would like to learn about this.
Accelerated Reader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Everyone is enjoying using MYON & are regularly taking the online quizzes once completing a book.
Playground Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Alcock requested that the councillors check the sports and playground equipment to see if we need to order more. Ideas are to be bought to the next meeting.
Suggestion Boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The councillors were reminded about the suggestion boxes in every classroom. These boxes are for the children to add ideas & suggestions of how they think the Academy could improve. Today's suggestions included: A bench near the friendship stop & a dance club.
Safety in school/Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All members feel safe in school.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None.

The next meeting will take place on 13th May 2025.

To do:

Remember/Remind other Children's Council members to have an early lunch and attend meetings every Wednesday at 12:30pm.
VE Day Celebrations 8 th May 2025 – remind your class.
Playground Equipment – Bring ideas of what we need to order to the next meeting.
Tell your class about the suggestion boxes.